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The Letter

"Oh, Mother!" cried Nicky.

"Here is a letter for you."

Mother looked at the letter.

"This letter is from Uncle Ben," she said.

"Uncle Ben wants you to go to see him."

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"Oh, what a surprise!"
cried Nicky.

"I want to go to see Uncle Ben.
Mother, I do want to go!"

"I will let you go if Father will,"
said Mother.

"When Father comes home,
you tell him about the letter."

"All right, Mother," said Nicky.

"I will go out to play
until Father comes home."

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After some time Nicky saw
a car come to the house.
There was Father.
Nicky ran to Father.
"Oh, Father!" cried Nicky.
"We got a letter from Uncle Ben.
He wants me to go to see him.
I want to go.
Please let me go."
"Yes, you can go, Nicky,"
said Father.
"Oh, thank you, Father!"
said Nicky.
"I am so happy!"
"You will have a good time,"
said Father.
"You will like the village
where Uncle Ben lives."

"Let us go into the house,
Father," said Nicky.

"I want to tell Mother
that I can go to see Uncle Ben."

Father and Nicky went
into the house.

"Mother!" said Nicky.

"I am going to see Uncle Ben."

"Oh, fine!" said Mother.

"What fun you will have!"

"Father, how will I go?"
asked Nicky.

"How would you like to go
by airplane?" asked Father.

"Oh, Father!" said Nicky.

"That would be fun!

I have never been in an airplane
and I want to ride in one."

Father said, "This is a good time
to ride in an airplane.

Uncle Ben lives in the South.

The South is a long way
from here.

An airplane will get you
to the South in no time."

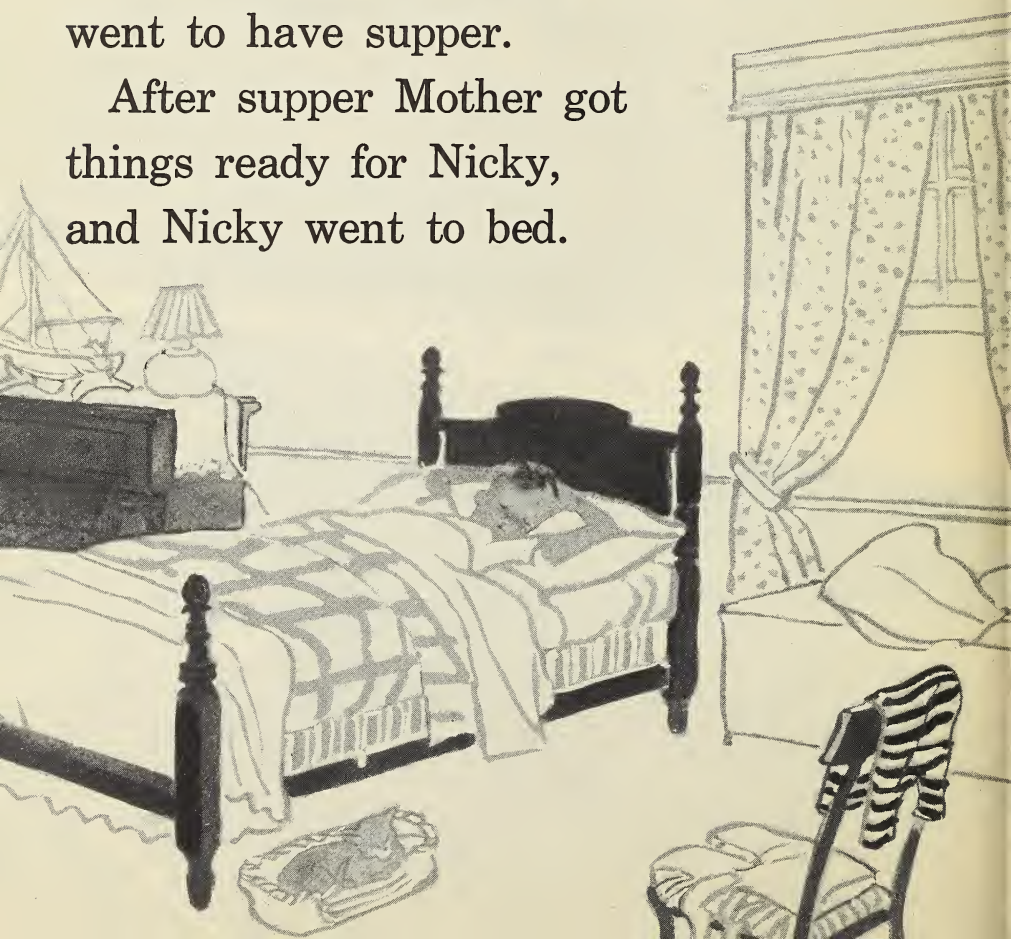
"When will I go?" asked Nicky.

"You will go tomorrow,"
said Mother.

Then Mother said,
"Supper is ready now.
Let us have supper.
After supper I will get
your things ready
for tomorrow, Nicky."

So Mother and Father and Nicky
went to have supper.

After supper Mother got
things ready for Nicky,
and Nicky went to bed.



Mother did not have to call Nicky the next morning.

He was all ready to go to the airport when she went to call him.

Father and Mother took Nicky to the airport.

They rode in their car.

When they got to the airport, Father said, "There is my friend, Mr. Green.

Nicky, you are going to ride in his airplane."

Father and Mother and Nicky went to see Mr. Green.

Father said, "Hello, Mr. Green!"

"Hello!" said Mr. Green.

"Mr. Green, this is Nicky,"
said Father.

"He is going to ride
in your airplane.

Nicky is going to the South
to see his Uncle Ben."

"Hello, Nicky!" said Mr. Green.

"I am very happy to know you.

Is this your first ride
in an airplane?"

"Yes, it is," said Nicky.

"I have always wanted to ride
in an airplane."

"You will like my airplane,"
said Mr. Green.

"I know I will have a good time
on your airplane, Mr. Green,"
said Nicky.

Then Mr. Green said
that it was time to go.

So Nicky said good-by to Mother
and Father and got
into the airplane.

At first the airplane ran
on its wheels.

It went bump! bump! bump!

Then it flew up.

It flew faster and faster.

It flew up very high.

Now it flew still faster.

It flew over farms
and it flew over city streets.

Nicky looked out of the window.

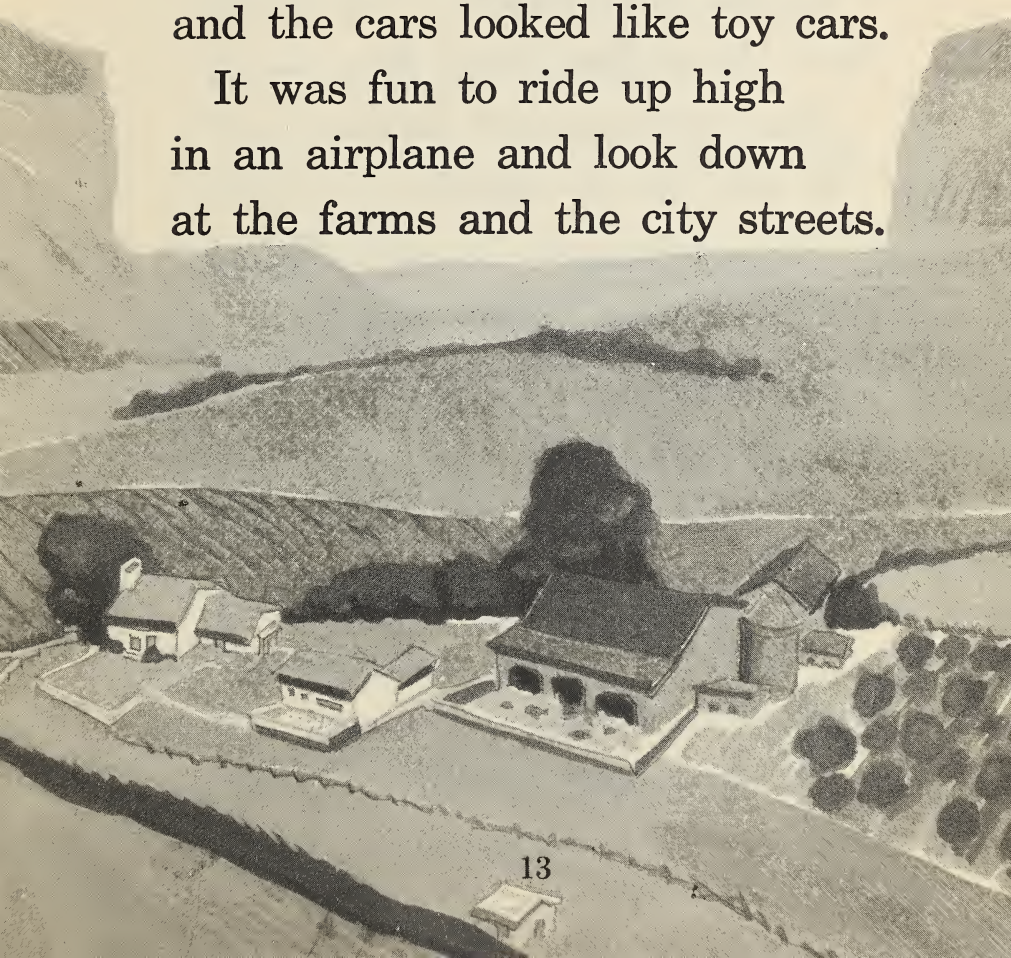
He saw many houses and stores and cars.

They all looked so little!

The houses looked like play houses.

The stores looked like toy stores, and the cars looked like toy cars.

It was fun to ride up high in an airplane and look down at the farms and the city streets.



The Village in the South

The airplane flew faster
and faster.

After some time it flew
over a village.

It was the village
that Uncle Ben lived in.

The airplane flew down.

It ran on its wheels.

It went bump! bump! bump!

Then the airplane was still.

Mr. Green said, "Nicky,
you get off here."

"Thank you," said Nicky.

"Good-by, Mr. Green."

"Good-by, Nicky,"
said Mr. Green.

"Have a good time!"

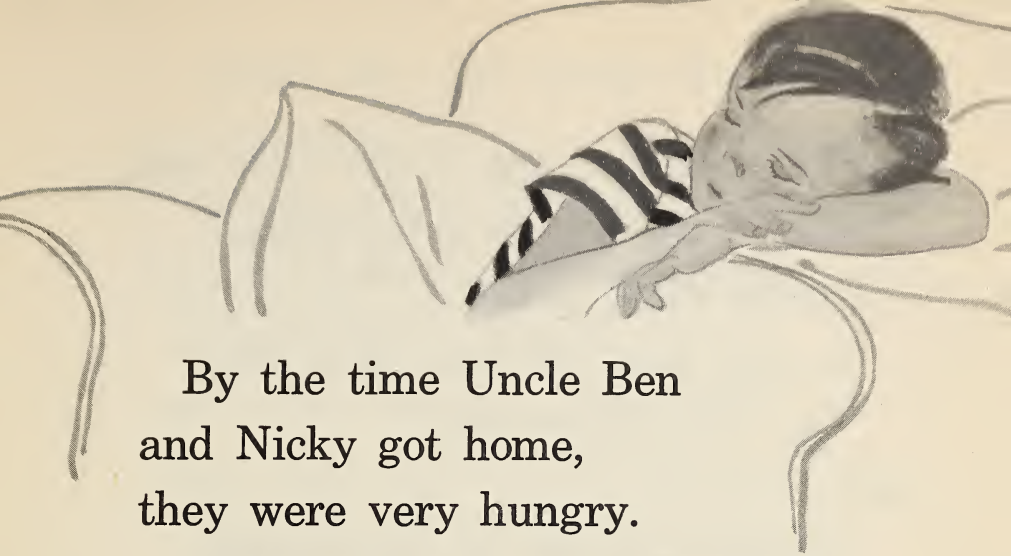
Nicky got out of the airplane.
There was Uncle Ben!
"Hello, Nicky!" said Uncle Ben.
"How are you?"
"I am just fine, Uncle Ben,"
said Nicky.
"Did you like the airplane ride?"
asked Uncle Ben.
"Oh, yes!" said Nicky.
"It was fun to go up high
in the airplane and look down
at the farms and the city streets.
I like to ride in airplanes."

"I have a car," said Uncle Ben.

"Do you like to ride in cars?"

Nicky laughed and said,
"Oh, yes, I like to ride
in cars, too."

Then Nicky and Uncle Ben got into the car and rode to the house.



By the time Uncle Ben
and Nicky got home,
they were very hungry.

So they had a good supper.

They had chicken and milk
and ice cream and little cakes.

After supper Nicky said,
"Uncle Ben, please tell me
some stories."

"I will tell you some stories
about this village," said Uncle Ben.

"Once there was . . . . "

But Uncle Ben did not tell
all the story, for in no time
Nicky went to sleep.

The next morning Uncle Ben said,
"Nicky, I have to go to my store.
I have work to do.
Do you want to come with me?"
"Oh, yes, Uncle Ben!"
said Nicky.
"I would like to see your store.
What kind of store
do you have?"
"I have a bicycle store,"
said Uncle Ben.
"A bicycle store!" cried Nicky.
"Do you know how to ride
a bicycle?" asked Uncle Ben.
"Oh, yes!" said Nicky.
"I will let you ride one,"
said Uncle Ben.
"What fun!" cried Nicky.

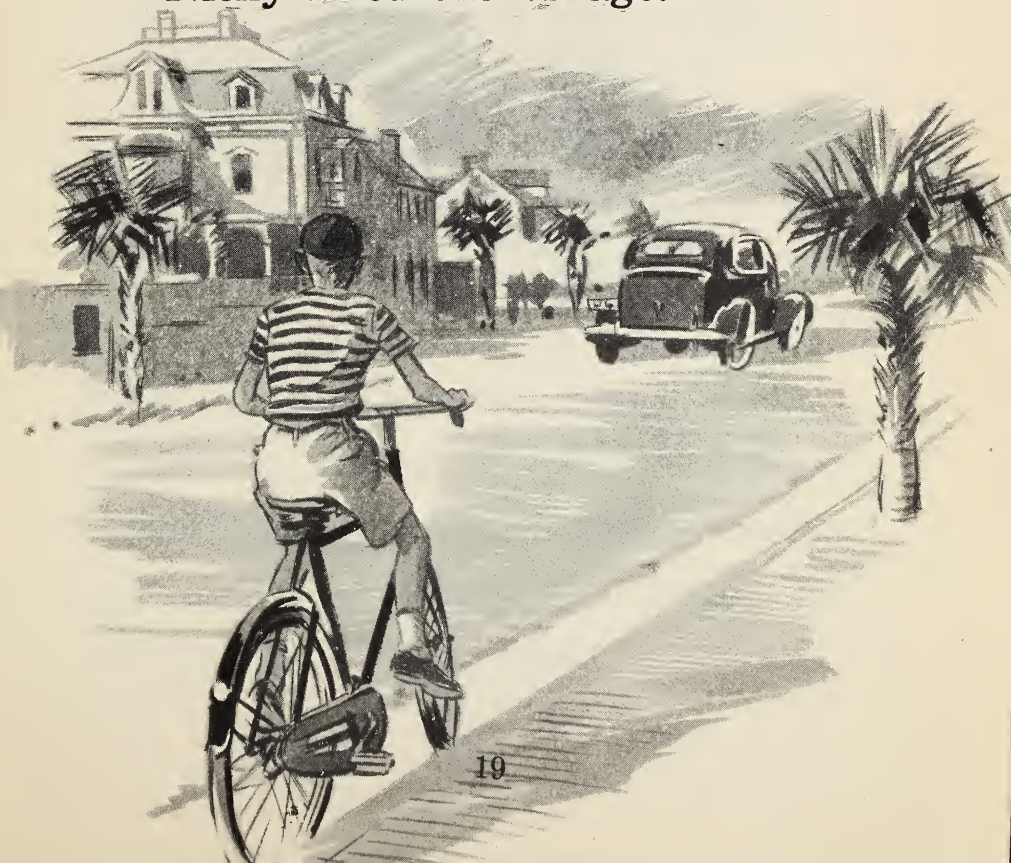
Uncle Ben and Nicky went down to the store.

It was not a big store, but it had some fine bicycles.

There was a black and white bicycle, and Nicky liked that one best of all.

He rode all around the village.

Nicky liked the village.



Then Nicky rode back to the store.

He had just got back when he saw a man walking down the street with a pig.

It was a white pig.

The man and the white pig came into the store.

"Hello, Joey!" said Uncle Ben.

"Hello!" said the man.

"Is this Nicky?"

"Yes, Mr. Joey," said Nicky.

"How did you know?"

Uncle Ben and the man laughed.

"Nicky, this is Mr. White," said Uncle Ben.

"He lives next door to me.

I call him Joey just for fun."

"Why?" asked Nicky.

"He is a clown," said Uncle Ben.

"Circus people call a clown Joey."

Then the man said, "Nicky, call me Mr. Joey.

I like that."

"Are you a circus clown,
Mr. Joey?" asked Nicky.

"Yes, I am," said Mr. Joey.

"And Baby Pig is a circus pig.
He is a big pig now.
But I still call him Baby Pig.
He and I do tricks in the circus.
All the children like
my circus pig."

"I like him, too," said Nicky.

"You will like his tricks,"
said Mr. Joey.

"Mr. Joey, do you wear
a funny suit in the circus?"
asked Nicky.

"Oh, yes!" said Mr. Joey.

"Baby Pig wears
a funny suit, too."

"Where is the circus now,
Mr. Joey?" asked Nicky.

"The circus is right here
in this village," said Mr. Joey.

"The circus people
and the circus animals
stay here all winter.

In the winter it is too cold
for the animals to go from city
to city.

It is not good for some animals
to be out of doors when it is cold.

And they do not like the cold.

This village is in the South,
and so it is not very cold here
in the winter.

That is why the circus stays
in this village all winter."

"Nicky, would you like to see some of the tricks that Baby Pig can do?" asked Mr. Joey.

"Oh, that would be fun!" said Nicky.

"Baby Pig and I live next door to Uncle Ben," said Mr. Joey.

"Would you like to come to my house tomorrow?"

"Yes, I would like to," said Nicky.

"Uncle Ben, will you let me go to see Mr. Joey and Baby Pig tomorrow?"

"Yes," said Uncle Ben.

"You can stay with us all day," said Mr. Joey.

"Oh, thank you!" said Nicky.

Then Mr. Joey said that he had to go home.

It was supper time for Baby Pig.

Baby Pig was so hungry!

So Mr. Joey said good-by to Uncle Ben and to Nicky.

"I will see you tomorrow, Nicky," said Mr. Joey.

The next day Nicky went to see Mr. Joey.

Mr. Joey came to the door, but Nicky did not know him.

Mr. Joey had a funny suit with black and white stripes.

And there was a black and white cap on his head.

Nicky asked, "Do Mr. Joey and Baby Pig live here?"

"Yes, they live here," said Mr. Joey.

"I am Mr. Joey."

"Oh, Mr. Joey!" cried Nicky.

"What a surprise!

I did not know you were going to wear your circus suit."

Then Mr. Joey took Nicky
into the house.

There was Baby Pig
in a little wagon.

It was just a little bigger than
Baby Pig.

He looked so funny!

Now he looked like a circus pig.

He had a funny black coat,
and a black cap was on his head.

Then Mr. Joey pulled the wagon.

He pulled it all around the house,
and Baby Pig jumped about
in the wagon.

He did many tricks in the wagon.

"How do you like Baby Pig,
Nicky?" asked Mr. Joey.

"Oh, he is so funny!" said Nicky.

"There is one trick that Baby Pig likes best of all," said Mr. Joey.

"I will let you see it."

Mr. Joey got his walking stick.

Then the pig went walking around with Mr. Joey and the stick.

He looked so funny!

Nicky laughed and laughed.

"Baby Pig is a good circus pig," he said.

"I never saw a pig
that was so funny!"

Mr. Joey said, "Baby Pig and I like to make children happy."

Nicky played with the pig all day.

Nicky pulled him in the wagon.

"I like Baby Pig and I like all his tricks, too," said Nicky.

Then Mr. Joey said,
"It is supper time,
and Baby Pig is hungry.
I will give him something
to eat."

"What do you give him
for supper?" asked Nicky.

"I give him some milk,"
said Mr. Joey.

"Milk is good for Baby Pig,
and he likes it."

After Baby Pig had his milk,
Nicky said, "I have
to go home now, Mr. Joey.
It is supper time for me, too."
Mr. Joey laughed and said,
"Yes, it is your supper time."
Then Nicky went to Baby Pig.
"Good-by, Baby Pig," he said.
"I have to go home now.
I want some milk, too."
Mr. Joey said, "We will see you
again tomorrow."
"Good!" said Nicky.
"I have had a fine time.
Thank you, Mr. Joey.
And thank you, too, Baby Pig.
Good-by."
"Good-by, Nicky," said Mr. Joey.

Nicky went to see Mr. Joey
many times.

Nicky liked Mr. Joey
and Baby Pig.

They liked Nicky, too.

They were very good friends.

Nicky saw Mr. Joey
and Baby Pig do new tricks.

It took a long time for Baby Pig
to do them.

But Mr. Joey was kind to him.

Nicky laughed and laughed
at the new tricks.

When Nicky laughed,
Mr. Joey said, "It is
a good trick, Baby Pig.

We will make the children happy
with that trick."

The Clowns

One day Mr. Joey and Baby Pig and Uncle Ben and Nicky went to see two clowns.

One clown had a trick airplane.

He went into his house to put on his clown suit.

When he came out, he was black.

He was very black — just like tar.

He jumped about in his airplane and did all kinds of tricks.

"I would like to ride
in that airplane just once,"
said Nicky.

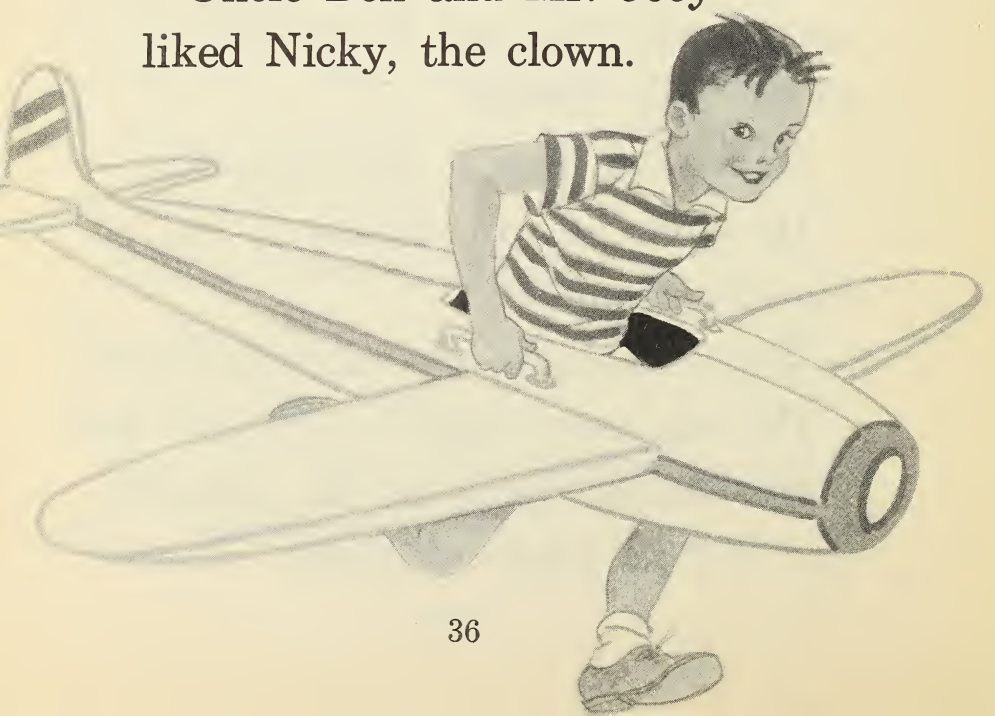
"Here it is!" said the clown.

"Let us see what you can do
with it."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Clown!"
said Nicky.

So Nicky rode the airplane
and had a very good time.

Uncle Ben and Mr. Joey
liked Nicky, the clown.



Then the other clown
did his trick.

He had a big barrel.

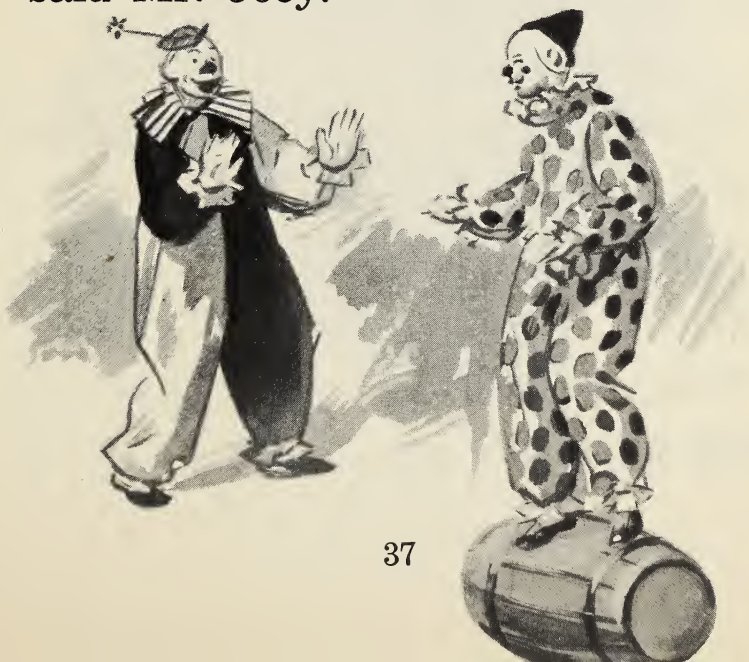
His trick was to get up
on the barrel and roll it.

And how he did roll it!

"Mr. Joey, I never saw
a clown roll a barrel like that,"
said Nicky.

"It is a good trick."

"Children like the barrel trick,"
said Mr. Joey.



The Circus Animals

When the barrel trick was over,
Mr. Joey took Uncle Ben
and Nicky to see the circus animals.

There were so many animals!

There were bears and horses
and elephants and monkeys.

Nicky liked the elephants
and the bears and the horses,
but he liked the monkeys best.

A baby monkey rode
in a little wagon.

Father Monkey pulled the wagon.

He pulled it faster and faster.

Then Baby Monkey's cap
flew off.

Nicky went to get
Baby Monkey's cap.

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Then Mr. Joey said,
"Nicky, now we are going
to see the circus shops.

The people in the circus shops
make suits and coats and caps.

They make new things
for the circus people
and the circus animals."

"Will Baby Pig get a new coat
and cap?" asked Nicky.

"Oh, yes!" said Mr. Joey.

"Baby Pig got some tar
on his coat and cap.

So he has to have a new coat
and cap."

After Mr. Joey and Uncle Ben and Nicky saw the circus shops, it was time to go home.

So they got into the car and away they went.

Going Home

The next day the mailman had a letter for Nicky.

It was from Mother and Father.

They said that it was time for Nicky to go home.

Uncle Ben got every thing ready and took Nicky to the airport.

Mr. Joey and Baby Pig went, too.

Mr. Joey was very sad to see Nicky go.

Uncle Ben was sad, too.

When the airplane came, Nicky said good-by to Uncle Ben and Mr. Joey and Baby Pig.

Then away went the airplane.

It flew until it got to the village in which Nicky lived.

Mother and Father were
at the airport when Nicky got off
the airplane.

How happy Nicky was
to see Father and Mother again!

"Did you have a good time?"
asked Mother.

"Oh, I had a very good time!"
said Nicky.

"Did you like the airplane rides?"
asked Father.

"The airplane rides were fun!"
said Nicky.

"I have so many things
to tell you that I do not know
what to tell you first."

Then Mother and Father
and Nicky rode home in their car.

That night at the supper table, Mother and Father wanted Nicky to tell them about Uncle Ben.

They wanted to know about the village where Uncle Ben lived.

Nicky said, "Uncle Ben and I had a good time.

One day he took me to his store, and Mr. Joey came by with Baby Pig.

Mr. Joey is a clown, and he works in the circus.

He and Baby Pig do tricks in the circus.

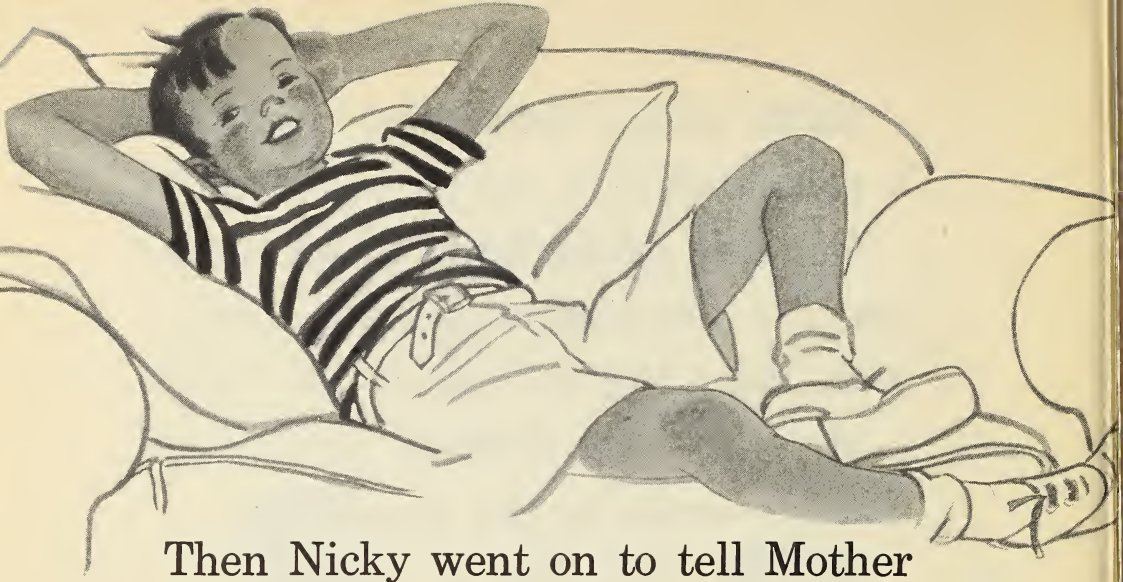
Baby Pig had a little coat and a little cap.

He looked so funny!

Oh, how I would like to have a little pig!"

"What would you do with a pig?" asked Father.

"He and I would do tricks for our friends," said Nicky.



Then Nicky went on to tell Mother
and Father about the clowns
and the shops and the animals.

Nicky said, "I liked the clowns
and the shops and the animals.

But I liked Mr. Joey
and Baby Pig best of all."

"What fun you had!" said Father.

After a time Mother said
that it was bed time for Nicky.

So Nicky said good night
and went to bed.

A Surprise

The next day Father came home with a surprise for Nicky.

"Nicky! Nicky!" cried Father.

"I have a surprise for you!"

Nicky looked at the surprise.

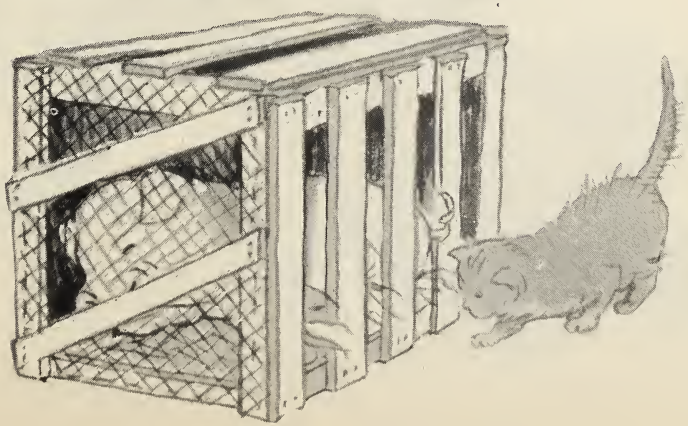
"A little pig!" he cried.

"Oh, Father, I am so happy!"

Then Nicky took the pig out of the box.

He said, "Mr. Joey calls his pig Baby Pig.

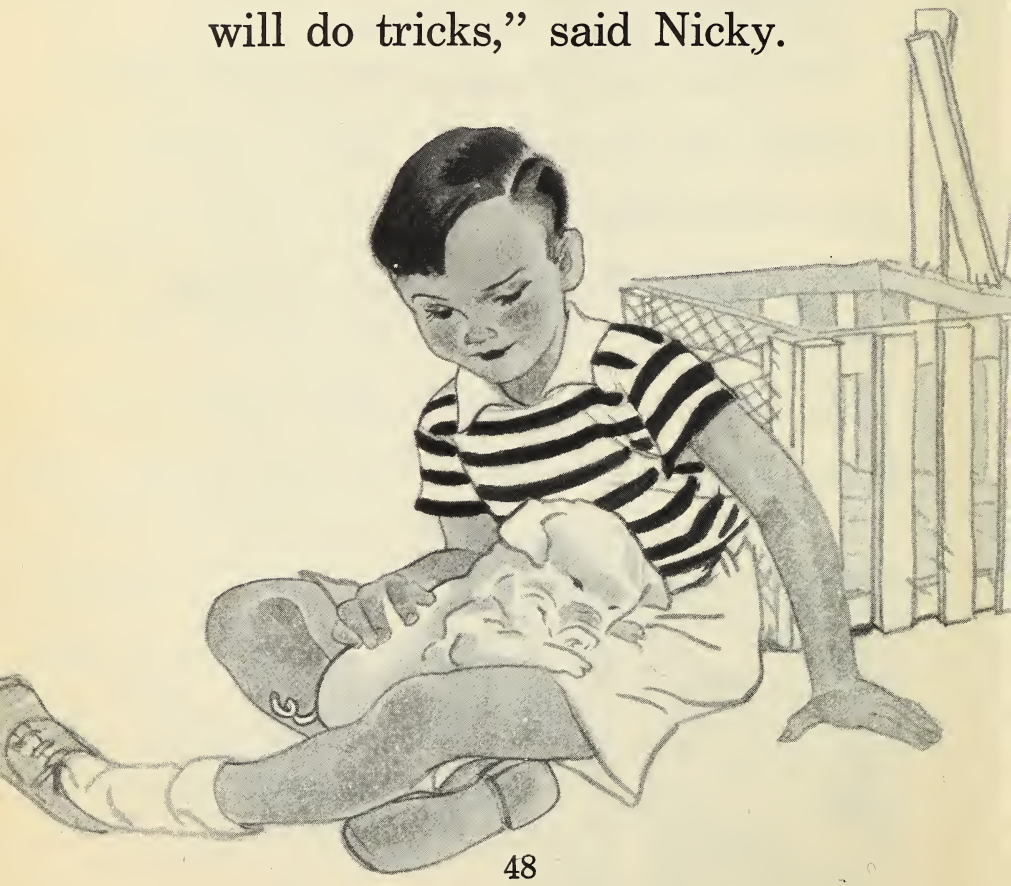
So I will call you Baby Pig, too."



for Baby Pig," said Father.

"Some day I will make a little coat and a little cap for Baby Pig," said Mother.

"Some day Baby Pig and I will do tricks," said Nicky.



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